Mr. Madhavan Tampi.—Sir, the provision of the Land Acquisition Regulation now sought to be repealed by Section 2 of the Bill runs thus :—"All proceedings under this Regulation shall be exempt from the provisions of the Court-Fees Regulation and Stamp Regulation". So, when that provision is repealed, the result will be that all proceedings under the Regulation will be liable to be taxed with court fee and stamp duty. I should humbly submit that this change is calculated to cause great hardship to the land-owning class among the loyal subjects of His Gracious Highness the Maha Raja.

I beg to move therefore that the words "and para 2 of Section 26 of the Land Acquisition Regulation, III of 1067" in Section 2, be omitted.

Seconded by Mr. Easwara Pillai.

The motion was put to the vote and lost.

Mr. Madhavan Tampi.—Sir, with reference to Schedule II, VIII (i), prescribing the fee leviable on suits to remove a Karanavan, I beg to submit that the provision is not of general application, but applies only to one community, *viz.* the Nairs. Further, the properties of the Tarwads in this country are of comparatively small value. The higher rate now prescribed is likely, therefore, to work hardship in the majority of cases. I beg to propose that, on suits for the removal of a Karanavan, the existing fixed fee of 100 fanams be retained.

Seconded by Mr. Kesava Pillai.

The motion was put to the vote and lost.

The petition regarding the Court Fees Bill was read in the Council and recorded.

Mr. Ananda Row.—Sir, I beg to move that the Bill, as now passed by the Council, be read again on a future day of which notice shall be given.

Seconded by Mr. Subrahmanya Iyer.

Carried.

THE CIVIL PROCEDURE CODE AMENDMENT BILL.

Mr. Ananda Row.—Sir, I beg to move that the Civil Procedure Code Amendment Bill be finally read and passed.

Secoded by Mr. Subrahmanya Iyer.

Carried.

The Council adjourned at 2 P. M.

P. RAJAGOPALA CHARI,
President.

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